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SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1904.

Stephen Morris Hullin.

In the death of Stephen Morris Hullin, which occurred June 16, 1904, another veteran of the Civil War, passed to the ranks of the great majority. Mr. Hullin was a man profoundly influenced by the principles of humanity, because of which that greatest of all wars was fought. He believed in the brotherhood of all men, in absolute equality before the law, in universal freedom, in relations of sympathy and affection between all men. Converted to the religion of Jesus Christ while serving in the army, he joined the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield, of which through all his life he was a consistent member. He always felt for his comrades in arms the strongest personal interest, and was for many years historian of the Thirtieth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, of which for three years of active conflict he had been regimental clerk. Of mild and gentle manners, respectful of the rights and wishes of others, this veteran of the war was always at heart a soldier, ready and anxious to take up arms for any cause that seemed to him good. His power, however, was destined to be manifested, not by the sword, but by the pen; and he will always be remembered as a literary knight errant, whose words were winged arrows.

Mr. Hullin was born January 26, 1839, near Bangor, Me., in a village where his father, the Rev. George H. Hullin, was then settled as a pastor. Soon after his birth the family moved to Syracuse, N. Y., where the father became established as editor of a religious paper known as the *Recorder*, and served also as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Onondaga Valley. The mother of Mr. Hullin was Emmeline Morris, only daughter of Stephen Morris, a miller and land owner in the Morris Neighborhood in Bloomfield. The father, whose gifts as a writer of sermons and religious articles were of a high order, was not successful in business affairs, and with health impaired moved to Bloomfield, where he occupied himself chiefly as an occasional pulpit supply and religious writer. Shortly after this time his son, who had scarcely completed an elementary education, became connected with the New York *Evangelist*. In the printing department of that paper he acquired, as have so many other excellent writers of English, that facility and skill in English, for which he was always noted. The parents of Stephen Morris Hullin had a large family of children, of whom three brothers and three sisters survive him. Two brothers live in Pennsylvania and one in New York, while the sisters are living in Bloomfield, of whom one is the wife of Mr. J. Mahlon Walker, the other two being unmarried. Miss Grace M. Hullin was for many years a successful and highly valued teacher in the schools. For so large a family the Rev. George Hullin could not provide the most extensive education, but this son was a natural student, who, without teachers, became well acquainted with the best authors in history and literature and acquired a reading knowledge of several languages.

Almost immediately after the close of the civil war, the date being November 29, 1865, Mr. Hullin married Lavinia Lum at Hanover, N. J. Miss Lum was the daughter of Amos Lum, an old resident of Newark. A few years later the young couple built a house at what is now the corner of Benson and Essex streets. This house stands upon the land of the Morris family and was the first to be built in that vicinity. To the Hullins were born two children, both living. Mr. Bentley Squier Hullin, a business man of New York city, and Miss Grace Lum Hullin, whose home is with her mother.

During the past severe winter Mr. Hullin suffered much in health. The deaths of an army comrade and of several near relatives saddened him. He died after a short, but very painful illness, due to stomach derangement and seriously impaired digestion. His funeral took place at his home June 20, and was largely attended and his body was buried in Bloomfield Cemetery. The funeral address by the Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Ballantine, for twenty years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was eloquent and impressive. The beloved minister dwelt upon the essentially

noble qualities of the dead man; his hope in the coming of the kingdom of God upon earth; his devotion to what he considered the truth; his love of the beautiful and of the good; his unworldliness. Rev. George L. Curtis, the present pastor of the church, offered a heartfelt and touching prayer.

Stephen Morris Hullin will be remembered in Bloomfield for many years to come as the editor of the *Record* for sixteen years and publisher of the *CITIZEN* for several years at an earlier period. He published recently "The Church on the Green" and "Bloomfield Real and Ideal," two small books of much local interest. Like the work of most editors, the writing of Mr. Hullin was ephemeral, serving its day, but soon forgotten. What cannot be forgotten was the presence here of a man who lived much in the unseen world, in dreams of human betterment. He was a man scarcely touched by the money-getting spirit of the times, enthusiastic for progress toward his ideals, greatly fearing that the drift of things in America is away from the faith and practice of the fathers. He was devoted to his family and home, an exquisite letter writer, a constant reader, gleaming rapidly with the practised skill of the editorial eye, and with those who cared to know and appreciate him, a fluent and vigorous conversationalist. He occupied no small amount of his leisure in writing and printing leaflets upon questions of the day. These he sent to various papers and to his friends, hoping thereby to keep before a few the principles of morality that were always foremost in his thought—political and social.

## Converted to Socialism.

This week the *Times* takes its stand as the first weekly paper in New Jersey to advocate Socialism. We have confidential assurances that several other papers are in sympathy, and may join us later on. In the coming issues we will print the party platform and discuss leading topics of the day from the Socialist standpoint.

## Burlington County Times.

The *Times* in an editorial announcing its recently assumed position says: "Within the memory of many now living the farmer's wife made all the garments worn by the family with her own hands. Now this work has been transferred to the factory, where steam looms run by young women and children do the work more cheaply and better than it could be done by hand. The shoemaker no longer makes our shoes. Machinery does it. Steadily, since the discovery of steam and electricity, machinery has increasingly displaced hand labor. And whereas the hand worker generally owned his own tools, and the master usually worked at the trade with his apprentices, now two more or less sharply defined classes have arisen, the owners of the tools—capitalists, and the users of the tools—the workers.

"The capitalist class, since they have become fully conscious of their class interests, strenuously endeavor to make the working class believe that the interests of both are identical. They say that the harder and longer the laborers toil the more they will increase the product of the country, and thus their share, wages, will be increased. Of recent years thinking men amongst the workers have discovered that the interests of capitalist and worker are not identical. That it would be more to the interest of the workers to be their own capitalists, to own their own tools in common.

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## Swearing Off Taxes.

The number of those who have asked reduction in their taxes, by swearing to large indebtedness as an offset, has increased materially this year, and there has been some scandal attached, rather unusually, it appears. The Tax Commissioners say they have seen no indications of fraud, and ascribe much of the increase to recent speculation in bank stock. The tax on the stock remains much the same, but large amounts are now held in the names of persons who owe for most of the purchase money, and they offset their debt against the assessment on other property.

The commissioners tell us the system is all wrong, and certainly its operation in this city is most unfortunate. So many stocks and bonds are exempt from taxation in the hands of holders, and the custom of borrowing heavily upon these and obtaining reduction when taxable securities is so general, that the city is constantly losing, and the public burden is borne more and more by real estate. It is claimed, of course, that the pledged securities pay taxes in some other form, but the practical effect is that they escape, in one way or another. The whole subject is greatly complicated, and justice seems impossible without a radical revision of the system.—*Newark Sunday Call.*

## Killed on the Railroad.

While walking on the eastbound track of the Bloomfield branch of the Lackawanna Railroad, near Springdale avenue, Amper, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Giuseppe Santa Maria of 52 Fourteenth avenue, Newark, was struck by train No. 120, in charge of Conductor John Dugan, and instantly killed. His head was crushed in, and both legs were broken. The body was removed to the Amper station, and City Councilman Willis L. Brunell and Agent Jones notified Desk Sergeant Huff of East Orange. Detective Sergeant Bell and Policeman Hector went to the station. County Physician McKeuzie was summoned, and after an investigation, aided by the police, he learned that Santa Maria had been walking on the track with Peter Arnold, Matthew Arnors and Salvatore Sirene, and that the three companions got off in time to avoid the engine.

## For Sunday School Teachers.

Any Sunday-school teacher in New Jersey, for the small sum of two dollars, may be enrolled as a member of the Summer School of Methods. The work of the school is planned to meet the needs of all teachers, whatever the age and attainment of the scholars under their care. Two sessions of the school are held daily during the week July 4-9, in the Auditorium at Asbury Park. Programmes and exercises for Christmas will be discussed, and on one of the evenings during the week specimens of Christmas trees will be exhibited.

Thursday, July 7, will be Superintendent's Day.

The School of Methods for Sunday-school Teachers is conducted by the New Jersey Sunday School Association. Whether teachers can attend or not, they ought to know all about it. For a circular giving particulars, apply to Miss J. L. Baldwin, No. 32 Elizabeth avenue, Newark, N. J.

## Sacred Heart School.

The closing exercises of the School of the Sacred Heart Church took place Thursday night in Union Hall. A welcome home to the Rev. J. M. Nardello was a feature of the occasion. He was the recipient of several gifts from the church societies. The salutatory was given by Francis J. Higgins. Then followed an interesting programme, consisting of piano solos by Mathew McNally and Gertrude O'Neill; the operetta "A Day in the Woods," by the pupils; selection, "My Old Kentucky Home," with mandolins and pianos, by Florence Finn, Gertrude O'Neill, Genevieve Finn and Mathew McNally.

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The North New Jersey Interscholastic Association will hold its next meeting here September 17. On Saturday afternoon the association met in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at Passaic, and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Rowland King, Bloomfield; vice-president, Henry Hammond, Passaic; secretary, Edwin D. Morris, Paterson; treasurer, George A. Jamison. Among the schools that will be invited to join the league are Stevens Preparatory School, Hoboken; Carteret Academy, Orange; Plainfield H. S., Montclair H. S., Newark H. S., Hackensack H. S., and East Orange H. S.

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